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PATENT

In re the application of

Schweitzer et al.

Application No. 09/935,131

Filed: 08/21/01

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR POLICY-BASED BILLING IN A
NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

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) Examiner: Thompson, Marc D.

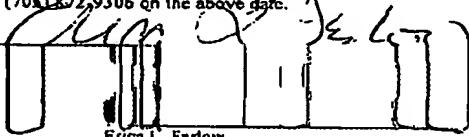
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In response to the office action mailed 09/12/03, please enter the following amendments and remarks to the above mentioned patent application.

Attorney Docket XACTP015B

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. (Currently Amended) A method for policy-based billing for a distributed network session, comprising:

1. a plurality of packets at a plurality of analyzers;